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PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia (51) PHILADELPHIA

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State

County

Town or Vicinity

Woodford (PA-1307)

**Structure**

SW corner Ford Rd. and Greenland Dr. Historic house museum. Brick approx. 45' (three-bay front) x 25' with two-story rear ell and additions, two stories (originally one) on raised basement, hipped roof with balustrade, projecting central pavilion with pediment, center Palladian window, pent eave on four sides, central-hall plan. Notable example of a Georgian Country house. Built ca. 1756; second story added ca. 1772; restored 1927-30. Acquired

by Fairmount Park Commission, City of Philadelphia 1868;  
served as Park guard house 1887-1927. Has housed Naomi  
Wood Collection of household articles under direction of  
Philadelphia Museum of Art since 1930. Certified, PHC  
1956; 6 ext. photos (1938, 1960), 4 int. photos (1960),  
21 photocopies of 1897, 1932 measured drawings. NHL

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MONUMENT

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OLD "WOODFORD"

REPRESENTED IN  
NEGATIVE FILE

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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

HISTORY - BUILT 1756 BY  
WILLIAM COLEMAN - PRESENT  
OWNER PARK COMMISSION CITY  
OF PHILADELPHIA. 1735-56PUBLISHED  
PHOTOGRAPHS

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PUBLISHED  
DRAWINGS

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DESCRIPTION - BRICK LAID FLEMISH BOND  
DARK HEADERS - HIPPED ROOF -  
2 1/2 STORIES.REFERENCE - WISE, H.C. & BEIDLEMAN  
H.F. "COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE  
FOR THOSE ABOUT TO  
BUILD" 1913 - pp. 45-49

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

HOUSES THE NAOMI WOOD COLLECTION OF  
FURNITURE, ETC.

MEASURED AND DRAWN DURING SURVEY CON-  
DUCTED BY THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER. A. I. A.  
1931-33! <sup>17</sup> DRAWINGS IN CUSTODY OF THE CHAPTER.

THE GEORGIAN PERIOD, 1902

WALLACE. COLONIAL HOUSES, PRE-REV. PERIOD, p 90-102 (INCL. MEAS. DR.)  
EBERLEIN & HUBBARD, PORT. OF COL. CITY, p 315, 316, 317, 319, 321, 322

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